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FIRST INFORMATION OF A COGNIZABLE CRIME REPORT UNDER SECTION 154 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE AT POLICE STATION

Sub-Division : Imphal

District: Imphal West

FIR No. 687(8)2023 IPS u/s 121/121-A/153-A/420/505(1)(b)/505(2)/120-B IPC.

Date & hour of occurrence:

Date and hour when reported	Place of occurrence & distance & direction from Police Station	Aug. 2023 (time not mentioned Date of dispatch from Police station
20/08/2023 at 01:20 pm	Within the jurisdiction of IPS	20/08/2023

N.B. - A first information must be authenticated by the signature mark of thumb impression of informant and attested by the signature of the officer recording it.

Name & residence of	d attested by the signature of Name & residence of	Brief description of offence	Steps taken	Result of the
Informant/ complainant	accused	with section and property carried off. If any	regarding investigation of delay in recording information	case
Singam. Priyananda Singh (49) yrs S/o S. Achou Singh of Singjamei Chingamakha and Laimayum Megharaj (45) yrs S/o (L) L. Mani Sharma of Singjamei Chanam Pukhri.	1) Zomi Chief Assn (ZCA) New Lamka, Churachandpur 2) Smt. Th. Brinda (44) W/o R.K. Chinglensana of Yaiskul Janmasthan, Imphal, IW, 3) Ukhrul Times, an independent online news site based out of Ukhrul Dist, through its Editor, Add:- Ukhrul Times (P) Ltd, Community Road, Khamphasom, Phungreithang Ukhrul Dist Manipur. 4) WhatsApp user ID namely "VOICE OF ZALENGAM 2" and its members including the mobile nos.	Waging, conspiracy to commit offences, promoting enmity between different groups on ground, cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, statements conducing to public mischief which makes publishes or circulates any statement, rumor or report with intent to cause fear or alarm to the public & statements creating or promoting enmity, hatred or ill-will between classes with criminal conspiracy.	SI Rocky La investigate th	ishram will pse e case.
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00/100	vi) +916909113696, vii) +917005724183 etc.and 5) Bliss Niangngaihvung. Singson @BlissAmbassador.	w/s 121/121-A/153-A/420/ 505(1)(b)/505(2)/120-B IPC.		

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Signed: (Shri N. Ingocha Singh, MPS)

Designation: OC/IPS 20/08/2023

· IMPRAL POLICE STATION

The Officer-In-Charge. Imphal Police Station. Imphal, Manipur.

Subject:

A complaint for taking necessary legal action for commission of offences under section 121, 153A read with 120, 505, 120B, bribery, threatening National Security and other provisions under IPC and other relevant provisions of law against the following accused persons -

- Zomi Chief's Association (ZCA), New Lamka, (1) Churachandpur, Manipur.
- Smt. Thounaojam Brinda, aged about 44 years, W/o. Rajkumar Chinglen of Yaiskul Janmasthan, PO & PS (2)Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur;
- Ukhrul Times, an independent online news site based out of Ukhrul district, Manipur through its Editor.

ADDRESS: Ukhrul Times (P) Ltd, Community Road, Kamphasom, Phungreitang, Ukhrul, Manipur

(Satellite Office) Opp. Viewland Baptist Church, Kamphasom Phungreitang Ukhrul, Manipur 795142. Contact: +91 96120 46017

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- WhatsApp Group called "VOICE OF ZALENGAM 2" and its members including the Mobile Nos. (i) +91 84596 03715, (ii) +91 6909 541 579, (iii) +91 96566 67224. (iv) +91 70021 29077. (v) +91 86707 05610. (vi) +91 6909 113 696, (vii) +91 70057 24183 etc.
- Bliss Niangngaihvung Singson @BlissAmbassador.

Date of occurrence: - In the month of August 2023 and the same has been acknowledged by the Complainant at Imphal from the websites which are available at -

https://twitter.com/ukhrultimes/status/1691486946118 295552?s=48&t=OuyGlfWwCBUrcadxgm3b4g

- https://ukhrultimes.com/zomi-chiefs-association-issuesultimatum-to-cm-n-biren-cocomi-to-tender-a-publicapology-to-the-zo-ethnic-communities-by-aug-31/
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jb3I-GfZ_Sk

Sir.

With due respect I, the undersigned, a social worker by profession have to state the following few lines for your kind perusal and necessary action with reference to the above subject matter:

1. That the Government of Manipur in order to combat the rising menace of drug trafficking & drug abuse in the State under a Government policy declared "War on Drugs" and campaigned to destroy illegal Poppy plantation in the hilly regions of the State. In consequence of this Government Policy, the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly on 3.3.2023 in its 3rd Session adopted a unanimous resolution irrespective of party lines thereby designating all the 60 (sixty) Members of the House (MLAs) as Warriors of "War on Drugs".

As a result of the hectic campaign of the State Government, 18,664.5 acres of poppy cultivation were destroyed and 2,518 individuals belonging to different communities have been apprehended under ND&PS Act, during the period from 2017 – 2023. This move of the State Government has infuriated the Drug Lords of the Drug Cartel as it caused huge loss to their Drug related business. Most of the Drug Lords, Poppy planters belongs to foreign nationals of the neighboring country Myanmar who illegally entered no State and one particular community of the State.

Not only this Government Policy of War on Drugs, the State Government also hectically campaigned for protection of its Reserve Forest and Protected Forest from illegal encroachments. As a result, many illegal encroachments inside the Reserve and Protected Forests were evicted. The State Government also initiated action for survey of Forest Areas in association with the State Revenue Department. This irritated the illegal encroachers who mainly belong to Chin Kuki community.

Moreover, by constituting a Cabinet Sub-Committee headed by Mr. Letpao Haokip, a minister belonging to Chin Kuki Community started to identify illegal immigrants mostly from Myanmar by conducting spot enquiries.

All these actions of the State Government and the demand for implementation of National Register of Citizen (NRC) in the State by the general public has infuriated a lot to the Drug Lords, Poppy Cultivators, illegal immigrants and those armed Kuki militants (whose leaders are said to be

foreign Nationals) who are undergoing suspension of Operation (SoO) with the Government. In order to show their frustration and anguish they started burning down of Forest Beat Offices.

- 2. That in the guise of "Tribal Solidarity March" organized by All Tribal Students Union (ATSUM) participated by Indigenous Tribal Leaders Forum (ITLF), the ITLF in collusion with the armed Kuki militants, illegal immigrants. held a big rally on 3rd May, 2023. In the rally held at Churachandpur on that particular day, 3rd May, 2023 many armed Kuki militants holding sophisticated weapons were seen in the video uploaded in the social media. Those rallyist supported by the armed Kuki militants burnt down many houses, worship places and destroyed many properties belonging to Meetei/ Meitei community at Churachandpur Town and adjoining Meetei/ Meitei villages. Those Meetei/ Meitei residents were forced to flee and this spread to Moreh, Kangpokpi, where Kuki-Zo are the major community thereby burning and destroying houses, worship places and other properties belonging of Meetei/ Meitei community. As a result, large number of people from Meetei/ Meitei community were rendered homeless and now they took shelter in the relief camps opened in the adjoining valley districts. The retaliation by the Meetei/ Meitei community against the violent acts of these Kuki militants, illegal migrants and narco-terrorist has resulted to the present violence which has spread to all other parts of the State.
 - 3. That while the State is under a state of turmoil because of the ongoing violence certain people taking the advantage of the situation are actively involved in the escalation for further continuation of the violation in order to achieve their political gain and for personal vendetta thereby endangering the lives of many innocent citizens.
 - 4. That on 13.8.2023 on the occasion of Patriot Days at South Barak Cachar, Thounaojam Brinda in her public speech has instigated the general public as there is no other way other than waging war against India. According to her, it is India to destruct Manipur or Manipur to destruct India, there is no other way to save Manipur. The hate speech of Thounaojam Brinda is still available at You Tube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jb3l-GfZ_Sk, In her speech, she not only instigated for waging war against the Union Government but also alleged the direct involvement of Manipur Government in the Drug Cartel and is a part of the narco-terrorist and these allegations are made by her for some selfish motive i.e. to instigate the innocent people to

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have a feeling of hatred or contempt against the government established duly by law (Video and screenshot photo enclosed)

- 5. That it may also be worth to mention herein that in one of the litigations filed in the Court of Civil Judge (Senior Division), Imphal East, Manipur Smt. Thounaojam Brinda had admitted that Shri N.Biren Singh, Hon'ble CM never told her directly any of the Statements contained in the affidavit which are defamatory. And the above mentioned can be ascertained from the relevant case records during the process of investigation.
- 6. That previously one WhatsApp conversation amongst the members of one WhatsApp Group "VOICE of ZALENGAM 2" comprising of mobile numbers (i) +91 84596 03715, (ii) +91 6909 541 579, (iii) +91 96566 67224, (iv) +91 70021 29077, (v) +91 86707 05610, (vi) +91 6909 113 696, (vii) +91 70057 24183 etc. was also gone viral. In the said conversation it is stated as follows –

"GOOD NEWS

Dear Brothers and sisters, we have come this far and we should not give up.

We have worked this hard and now, we have to use the meiteis to achieve our goals. Let's remember the proverb 'Keep your friends, and enemy closer'.

Brinda Thounaojam has helped us a lot with her vague moves. WE SHOULD SUPPORT BRINDA IN ORDER TO GET RID OF CM N.BIREN SINGH.

We have successfully got TH Radheshyam and Brinda on our side. It was with their help that the video reached the National and international media, making it a turning point of our dream. We already gave Brinda two crores beforehand to put her on our side.

Let the Central leader know that the Meiteis are a threat to the National Integrity.

SEPARATE ADMINSTRATION IS A MUST FOR US!"

(Screenshot enclosed)

As such, there is high possibility of close nexus between Smt. Thounaojam Brinda, aged about 44 years, W/o. Rajkumar Chinglen of Yaiskul Janmasthan, PO & PS Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur, a candidate at the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly Election from 14-Yaiskul Assembly Constituency and various Kuki organizations including ITLF, KNO, KNA, KNF, ZRA, ZALENGAM, Zomi Chief's Association etc., for escalating the present

ongoing violence in Manipur so as to meet their personal gain by creating enmities amongst the different communities who are settled in the State of Manipur and her statements under the influence of narco-terrorists and its supporters like Zomi Chief's Association etc., have seriously threatened the National Security of India. It is also evident from her continuances of hate speech against the Meitei community and Meitei politicians without proper evidence to support the same are mainly due to the said acceptance of Rs. 2 Crores by Smt. Thounaojam Brinda from various kuki organizations as admitted/stated by the persons belonging to kuki community in their WhatsApp Group "VOICE of ZALENGAM 2" and going by the allegations of Zomi Chief's Association, it is highly suspected that Zomi Chief's Association has also contributed huge amount of money to bribe Smt. Thounaojam Brinda for the anti-national activities etc. And, these facts including bribery are already within public domain in various social media groups but so far Smt. Thounaojam Brinda has apparently not denied it.

Amidst such chaos situation, one Zomi Chief's Association (ZCA). New 7. Lamka also issued an ultimatum to Hon'ble CM Biren & COCOMI to tender a Public Apology to the Zo ethnic community by August 31. The same is posted in the website of Ukhrul Times, an independent online news site based out of Ukhrul district, Manipur. In the said post it is reported that "After the Chief Minister of Manipur N. Biren Singh started using the terms illegal immigrant and poppy cultivator to stereotype the Zo ethnic (Kuki-Zomi) communities, the Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI), a conglomerate of Meitei civil society organizations coined the term narcoterrorist in its declaration at its People's Convention on Chin-Kuki Narco-Terrorist Aggression in Manipur - India, dated June 7, 2023 and tagged the Chin-Kuki (Zo ethnic) communities as Narco-Terrorists and declared a National War against us." It is also reported that, "While it is manifested that the Zo ethnic tribes and the dedicated police officer like Smt. Thounaojam Brinda are the ones who actually fought the War on Drugs, it is people like the Chief Minister of Manipur Shri N. Biren Singh who is the true patron in the illicit drug business." Link in which the said post is available is -

https://twitter.com/ukhrultimes/status/1691486946118295552?s=48&t=Ouv GlfWwCBUrcadxgm3b4g. As such, spreading of such false and unaccounted news as true and correct may severely affect the restoration of peace in Manipur. (Downloaded copy enclosed) Whereas, Thounaojam Brinda herself has openly admitted in (i) the interview to Borkha Dutt in the year 2020; and (ii) her statement in Judl. Misc. Case No. 206 of 2020 in Original Suit No. 39 of 2020 that the Hon'ble Chief Minister never interfered in person in the alleged Limkhosei Zou Case but for some selfish reason she is always in habit of taking the name of Hon'ble Chief Minister. The relevant part of the interview and relevant part of Court Order dated 19/11/2022 are enclosed.

Moreover, the statements of COCOMI and Hon'ble Chief Minister are only directed against the foreign based narco-terrorist i.e. terrorist organizations of foreign origin who are largely cultivations, extortions etc., dependent upon poppy for terror fundings etc. Moreover, these allegations are likely to be based on the State Government datas on large scale poppy destructions mostly in Hill Areas dominated by the Kuki-chin dominated areas controlled by these militant organizations. The following was the data for destruction of poppy cultivations in Manipur from 2013 to 2016.

POPPY/CANNABIS DESTRUCTION DATA FOR THE YEAR 2013-2016 [During Congress Party Rule in State of Manipur]

SI. No.	Year	Poppy destructed area (in acre)	Cannabis destructed area (in acre)
1.	2013	172 acres	THE RESIDENCE SERVICES
2.	2014	635.8 acres	24 acres
3.	2015	644.5 acres	24 acres
4.	2016	437 acres	18 acres
	Total	1889.3 acres	66 acres

However, the BJP led State Government has destructed more than 15,715.368 acres of poppy cultivations within a short span of about 6 years as under:

DETAIL OF FIR CASE REGISTERED IN C/W THE DESTRUCTION OF POPPY/CANNABIS W.E.F. 20/03/2017 TO 21/06/2023

Year	No. of Cases registered during the year	Destruction of Poppy (area in acre)	Destruction of Ganja (area in acre)	No. of person(s) arrested if any
2017	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2018	44 (including 2 cases of cannabis)	1914	5	NIL
2019	30 (including 1 case of cannabis)	2436	15	NIL
2020	45	2346.5	NIL	1
2021	83	3431.375	NIL	12
2022	94	3002.893	NIL ·	45
2023	79	2583.6	NIL	29
Total	375	15,715.368	20	87

- 8. Adding to this spreading of such false and unaccounted news, one Bliss Niangngaihvung Singson @BlissAmbassador was posted the above-mentioned false story. Further, in the said post it is further stated that 'Our demand for separate administration stands strong and resolute. It is the only viable solution to protect our community, preserve our culture, and ensure lasting peace in Manipur. It's time for truth, justice, and a future free from falsehood.' (Screenshot enclosed)
- 9. All these statements appear to be interlinked and a planned move to escalate and intensify serious law and order situation and communal riots in the State of Manipur and its attempt to stop the prevailing narco-terrorist activities in the State of Manipur. And the same amounts to promoting enmity between different groups/communities on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony in addition to waging war or instigating to wage war against the Union of India.

The Complainant came to know about the existence of such statements available in the social media only on 19th August, 2023 which is within

jurisdiction of this Police Station and it has been obtained from my colleague, counsel and print copy has been in my possession.

It is, therefore, requested you to take up necessary legal action by holding a thorough investigation after registering a case under the relevant provisions of law as provided under section 121, 153A read with 120, 505, 120B, 420, bribery, threat to National Security, extortion, etc., under IPC so as to punish the all the said accused in accordance with law of the land.

Encl.: As stated above.

Dated/ Imphal
The 19 August, 2023

SIGNATURE OF THE COMPLAINANT

1. S. Pringarenda Singh aged 49. S/o Singlam Achou Engl Singjamei Kringarekhe ag.

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